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good accountant.

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NOTICE. ARTHUR LYMAN MACGOWAN is authorised to sign our Firm in Hongkong and Swatow by propuration from this

BRADLEY & CO. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1898. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from Hongkong, Mr. D. W. ORADDOCK will assume charge of this Company's business. D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1898. CRICKET CLUB LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

LAY in the above will commence TO-Lists of the Handicaps can be had in the A. H. SKELTON, Hon, Secretary,

L. T. Sub-Committee.

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Hongkong, 2nd April; 1898.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by - PUBLIC AUCTION,

MONDAY, the 4th April, 1898, at. 5 P.M. at the MURRAY PIER. ONE AUSTRALIAN HORSE,

Half share of the yacht Pirouette belonging to the estate of the late A. FELTHAM (deceased). For further Particulars, apply to HUGHES & HOUGH,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1898. INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 8th instant (Good Friday), and our MONDAY; the Illin idem (Easter Monday).

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LD. General Managers,

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W. H. T. DAVIS. THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1898.

SOME VALUABLE & USEFUL BOOKS NEW EDITIONS. A Practical Treatise on Bridge construction, by T. Clarton Fidler An introduction to the Study of Metallurgy, by W. C. Roberts Austen Chemistry for Engineers and Manufacturers. Vol. 2

Chomistry of Manufacturing processes ... 10.00 recognized. Elements of Metallurgy, by Philips and A Text Book of Ore and Stone-mining, by C. Le Neve Foster Foods: their Composition and Analysis,

by A. Winter Blyth ... Poisons: their effects and detection, by A. Winter Blyth 13.90 Blasting, by Oscar Guttmann..... The Blasting of Rock, by Daw The Metallurgy of Iron and Steel, by

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

HE Company's Steamship "TEUCER." Captain Riley; will be despaiched as above TO MORROW, the 3rd inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong; 1st April, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE. AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

HE Company's Steamship "HOHENZOLLERN,

Captain H. Bleeker, will leave for the above ports on or about THURSDAY, the 7th inst. For further Particulars, apply to: MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

PRINZ HEINRICH, Captain O. Cuppore, due here with the outward German Mail about the 6th inst, will leave for. the above place about 24 hours after arrival. For further Particulars apply to MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1898.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-"SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1898. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

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Hongkong, Ist April, 1898. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 7th inst, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

exemined on THURSDAY, the 7th just at S P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th inst. will be subject to rant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Hongkong, 1st April, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK.

HE Norwegian Stenaship

"ST ANDREWS' having arrived from the above port, Consignors of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowne

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sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before 10.00 Noon, on the 8th April, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Sth

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sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Shaukiwan Road, under the sign of "The Bay View Hotel," to one HENRY WIL (2).-Luiz M. Lone for the transfer of his Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquers on the premises

situate at Elgiu Road, British Kowloon, under the sign of " The Kewloon Hotel," to one JAMES WILLIAM (3).-ARTHUR HENRY HARPER for Publican's licence to sell and retail

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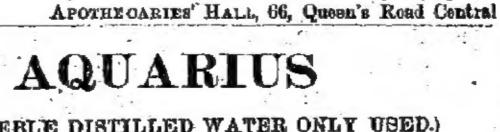
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Canton 1st April, General. - SIEMSSEF April I, THAMES, British str., 2,312, S. Bar-cham, Shanghai 29th March, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

& SWIRE. April 1, CHIYUEN. Chinese str., 1,211, W. Jamieson, Canton 1st April, General.

8, N. Co. April GLENFALLOCH, British str., 1,434, Febrs, Singapore 26th March, General. April 1: GLENTURRET, British str., 3,025, R.

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. Holhow 31st Mar, General .- JEBSEN & Co. April 1, NANYANG, German str., 983, Th. Lebmann, Swatow 31st Murch, General,-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. April 1. St. Andrews, Norw. str., 1971, A. A. Frivold, New York 28th Jan., General,-

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Ceres, German str., for Singapore. DEPARTURES. April 1, MATHILDE, German str., for Helhow.

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HONGKONS, APRIL 2nd, 1898. FROM the proceedings of the special meeting of the Sanitary Board held on Thursday it will be seen that the members of the Board agree with the shipping community in ascribing the present epidemic of plague to the large influx of visitors that took place the time of the Races. If that ascription is correct there would appear to be good. vention, 1895; Commercial, 1896; New: reason for discouraging any large influx of Chinese visitors to the colony. It will be remembered that the outbreak of plague in 1894 occurred shortly after a large influx of the holding of grand land and water processions, and it was popularly supposed that the disease was introduced at that time. With the fearful epidemic prevailing in Canton during that year it was almost certain that, in the absence of special precautions, the disease would sooner or

later reach Hongkong, but it might possibly Orders in Conneil for Government of H. B. M. | never have raged as it did had the germs not been imported in such large quantities. Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts: This year there has been again a great inin China, Japan, &c.; Table of Court Fees: flux of visitors-larger than usual even at liace time-and again it has been followed cadure, Hongkong; New Table of Hong- by an outbreak of plague. The connection between the supposed cause and the effect caunot, however, be clearly traced. The bulk of the visitors came from Canton, and Canton is said to be practically free from plague, a letter having been received from the Consul Licences, Trade Marks, and Letters Patent to the effect that only about four cases have h occurred there and these are supposed to anticipated they would, as it seems some goods have been imported from Hongkong. strikes us, however, as somewhat remarkable Vladivostock. As such goods are entitled to a ceedingly difficult test a team and they had that the Consul should be in a position to give such precise information. Canton is a lif this is re-imposed when the goods filter into urge city with no system of death registra- China again via the Russian provinces, and agreed to. tion, and many cases of any particular how, although at present it probably does not disease might occur without attracting develops and cause an important shrinkage in special notice. It is only when the number the revenue of the Imperial Maritime Customs and can be had from, and Advortisements sent of funerals passing through the streets foreign loans. becomes so excessive as to excite remark that the public awakes to the fact that an epidemic exists; contagious disease might was stabbed in an affray which took place there

vent the introduction of the disease from levidence.

During the twenty-four hours ended at noon on the 3lst March there were eleven cases of plague reported and ten deaths.

it has been imported from this colony. Mr. G. Litton is taking over the Consular Medical inspection has since been adopted duties at Chungking in room of Mr. J. N. at Macao, a course for which the neigh- Trotman who goes home to England on bouring colony has as much warrant furlough in the circumstances as Hongkong has. A bestman was admitted to the Tung Wa Macue, lowever, is not the only place Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries by being crashed plongside a steamer by a steam from which danger is to be appro-

launch. He died shortly after being admitted. hended. It was mentioned at the meeting of the Sanitary Board that plague Mr. P. H. S. Mentgomery, Acting Com-missioner of Customs at Secondary, has been was provalent a short time ago at Swatow, appointed Commissioner at Yatung, Mr. H. L and that being the case, unless the disease Hobsen the present Commissioner, going home has since disappeared, which we believe it has not, there would seem to be A special correspondent at Chungking tolo-

of absence.

as much reason for applying medical graphs that the militia who made the attack on the mission at Kiangpah have disporsed, but no inspection to arrivals from that port as to arrests have been made, nor has the Taotai been arrivals from Macao. trying to make any, as he alleges that he has no instructions to do so from Peking -N. C. Mr. A. Zimmermann, German Vice-Consul Daily News, at Shanghai, has been appointed Civil Com-

The N. Y. K. steamer Kawachi Maru left Singular for this port yesterday morning and is expected to arrive here on the 6th inst,

missioner at Kianchau Bay.

Hongkong, and now that the disease

is there it will no doubt be said that

The N. Y. K. steamer Riojun Mara left Kobe, via Nagasaki, for this port on 31st alt, and is expected to arrive here on the 6th inst. On our sixth page to-day will be found the

opening chapters of a new tale by Mr. William Le Quoux entitled " The Day of Temptation." The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., which left hence March 3rd, for Son Francisco via

Mr. G. D. Pitzipios, Interpreter in H.M. Consulate General at Shanghai, is appointed Vice-Consul at Canton; and will leave for his new post this month. He is to be succeeded at Shanghei by Mr. Perkins.

The N. C. Daily News states that another andslip occurred at the head of the Shanghai Engineering and Shipbuilding Company's new dock at Pooting on the night of the 25th March, but it is fortunately not serious.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals - Edinburgh Morningside Sunday School for cot in Nethersole Hospital,

The N. D. L. steamer Prinz Heinviell carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 7th ultimo, left Singapore yesterat 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 6th inst., at daylight.

The annual lawn tennis match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Ladies' Recreation Club will take place on the Orickot Ground at 3.30 p.m. on Monday. By kind permission of Col. Rowlandson and Officers, K.O.R. the Band of the Regiment ill play during the afternoon.

A Havas, telegram dated Paris, 25th March, says that M. Hanotaux in an interview said that "Affaires Chine scront longues faudra eviter demembrement." From this it would appear that France is estensibly opposed to the dismemberment of the empire but that the Minister anticipates prolonged negotiations.

The P. and O. steamer Verona roached Kowloon Wharf at about aix o'clook last night, but the mail was not delivered until eight o'clock, the reason being that in consequence of the Captain's being anxious to land the passengers before dark the vessel did not stop at Green Island to enable the letters, etc., to be taken off there.

Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps should bear in mind the Commandant's parado for both units which takes place on the Parade Ground on Thursday next. Parade at headquarters at 5.30 p.m. shurp. Every member of parade which is by way of rehearsal for this

Yestorday Commander Hastings had before him a Chinese coolie and a watchman, the one at 42 Circular Pathway, and the other with departing money from her with monaces. While the coolie was assaulting the woman the watchman came up and said that he would report the house unless four dollars were given to him. The woman gave him three dollars, whereupon the coolie, who was the other man's accomplice, said that if he was arrested the watchman would have to be too. The case was adjourned for further evidence.

Yesterday morning we saw a place of rope lying on the Volunteer Parade Ground, At one end of the rope was a heavy piece of rock and at the other end was a ram. The ram has playing away from home laboured under the been brought down from Shanghai and prosented to the Corps by one of its members, and strongth in the field aid this was the case with hereafter this ram will be known as the Corps them. He was sure the thanks of the members pst. The animal is most docile and already was due to their representatives for the plucky shows quite an affection for anybody who goes way in which they placed up and he thought towards it, especially if the object is to release they might congratulte their honorary secrethe snimal from the limited bounds allowed by hary, Mr. Tyuck, for the share he had in the Hyndman. the rope. There is only one reason why he is matter (hear, hear). visitors had been attracted to the colony by not always at liberty, and that is the fear that Mr. I. Turner said hat before the accounts he might eat up the plants in front of the headquarter building and ultimately develop a taste for kettle drums.

. There was something of a fraces among the this engagement amunted to 123 per cent of Indian constables at the Police Station on the income of the clu for the year and he con-Thursday evening, the upshot being that one of sidered this was a past extraordinary amount them named Ogaga Siugh lies in the Hospital for the Committee i disburse solely on their with a broken head and another one known as own authority withet any permission from the Boots Singh is in custody on the charge of chb. He thought it we especially extraordinary eleniously and unlawfully wounding. The considering that theelub in general got absoconstables mentioned and a number of others lately no return for te outlay. . Of the twelve were conversing together in their quartors players sent down on six were members of the when some of them began to chall Boote, say- dub. In his opinionhe members of the team ing that he was not smart at his job. Losing should have paid thelown expenses. his temper he saized his sword bayonet, and The Chairman saidthat personally he was struck Ogagu on the head with it, inflicting a liguorant of most of is details of which Mr. rather serious wound. The weapon, which was Turner spoke, the prious committee having "made in Germany," broke. The accused was lad the matter in chare. He thought it was brought before Commander Hastings yesterday the duty of the comittee to use their own morning and remanded.

Referring to the trade in Piece goods from Shanghai to Newchwang Messrs, Noel, Murray, & Co., in their piece goods trade report dated Shanghai, 26th March, say :- Shipments will probably not be quite so large as it was that formorly went to Newchwang for distribut. sioned before. tion have already been diverted by way of drawback of the import duty when re-experted to do the best the cold because so many of to the latter port it will be interesting to learn their members were able to get away. that has been given as security for several

exist to a considerable extent before it yesterday to give avidence against his essailant. renched such dimensions that foreigners He said that at about half-past six in the even. Tsungli Yamên. It is be hoped that the would become aware of it, and it would bed in his house when defendant came in and meanwhile they are less heart: never be safe to declare that it was alto- asked him to pay him the 10,000 cash he gether absent. The Chinese say that there wood him. Complainant replied that he had only 4,000 cash, but he could have that and he is at present no plague at Canton, and we would let him have the rest later on. All 1,942 of the 23rd Decement hope they are correct, but although it may at once defendant slabbed him with the Appeal for readjustant of salaries from not be present in epidemic form we can be taken to the Hospital. They were and in reply have to sp that I fully underhardly help thinking that a good many more not fighting when defendant stabled him, stand how the fall in stands has affected all issue of to-day, and very heartily enderse the than four cases must have occurred. But Only two or three nights before they were classes and if I were self in a position to action of the Board as far as it goes. Personwhatever may be the case with regard to when he asked him for the money, as he wanted to all Europeans at these of exchange which colony is made the dumping ground for every Canton it is certain that plague exists at to go back to the country, complainant said in ruled when the Service three testablished; power beggar north or south, and as an old resident Canton it is certain that pingue exists at to go back to the country, complimant said no not thus, as you i know, is not in thy I would like to see a very strong "Mendicancy had a few words had not got any, and then they had a few words hands, and as the fix office allowance can Act" introduced. The fifthy beggars that correct course in recommending the medical up the knife produced and began paring his only be increased after Imperial Decree has occasionally adorn our streets are a disgrace to inspection of passengers arriving thence. mails. The quarrel continued and complainant given approval of a Yan Memorial proposing our colony and an insult to civilization. I think said, "I won't give it you; what will you do?" such increase, it will becessary to submit the a few severe fines for importing such refuse killing thirty-eight. It is rather a peculiar conicidence, however, and then threw astoolat him. Defendant warded matter to the Yamen, this I shall presently (for you can call it nothing else) would meet that only a few weeks ago one of the Macao the stool with the knife produced and complain do.—I am, sir, your elent servant papers recommended the adoption of mediant rushing at him was cut with the kulled cal inspection at Macao in order to pro- doctor from the Hospital may appear to give A. E. Hippisley, Esq. ommissioner of Cus-

ATHLETIC MEETING.

us follows:--

THEOWING THE CRICKET BALL; (three tries)

Hyndman, G. R. Vallings.

where to be penalised one foot. Prize pre-Entries -A McVicar (penalised 1

Empres of China for Japan. From Yokohama they proceed to Honolulu, where they will join the stumer from Australia to Vuncouver, and go home by the Canadian route. Sir Charles Mitchell is going home on twelve months' leave Our friends on the Customs staff whose bitter cry whive published, while it is still officially pigeonholed at Poking, and who have had all

the post office work added to their labours without any additional pay, may comfort thom. Shanghai Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Soa, and Yo-kohama, arrived at her destination on the 29th of like the conjugation of the collection of like the conjugation of the collection of like the conjugation of like the the Victoria Recreation Club, Entries: -Lt. K. G. Campbell, R.A., Lt. T. C.

Au official telegram from the Chinese gold minerat Muho, in the Amoor regions, reports that large bodies of Russians have crossed into Chinese territory, that it looks us if these troops were to be divided into three corps of from 12,000 to 15,000 men each, and that one of these corps would probably be encamped in the vicinity of the mines in question. Each corps is fitted out as if for a long march and comprises all three arms of the service,-N. C.

Sir Charles Mitchell, Governor of the Straits

Settlements, and Lady Mitchell, arrived yester-

day by the P. & O. steamer Verona, and will

leave-spain on Wednesday by the C. P. steamer

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 30th March, 1898. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. The optimist reports of Spanish concessions are unconfirmed. The war feeling in the United State has revived vigorously and numerous

resolutions have been presented to Congress demading intervention in Cuba. LORD SALISBURY. Lord Salisbury has started for the Rivelra.

H.M.S. " VICTORIOUS." We are authorised to state that Captain Auton Schomberg, Commander Hewitt, and the officers of H.M.S. Victorious will be pleased to soe British subjects, including ladies, on

board after 10 c.m. to-day. The Victorious leaves for the North this

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

BEST SCORE OUP FOR MARCH. There were twelve entries during the month thefollowing being the only returns handed in -Lisat Farie B.N. 99 12 87 } Tie. OUR GOLD MEDAL AND CHAMPIONSHIP,

Four mombers have entered for the Blue medis Mr. G. Stewart and Mr. A. S. Anton, whose opponent is Mr. C. W. May, in the first round. The final will be played on Wednesday afternoon, the 13th inst, when the members will be "At home" from 3 to 6 o'clock, and obergod with assaulting a woman who resides request the honour of the presence of the ladies

> THE SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB AND THE HONGKONG VISIT.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club held on the 25th March the Chairman, Mr. J. L. Scott, in the course of his speech in proposing tie adoption of the report,

They were unable to win in the interport. matches at Hongkong but they made a good fight for it, and hopd in the near future to. retrieve their laurels Of course every team diadvantage of not being able to put its full

mre passed he shord like some particulars regarding the Hongong expenses, although is offered no oppositon whatever to the adoption of the report ad accounts. The cost of

indement as to whathey thought was the best thing to do for the ab, and as the majority of the members knew wat was to be done he did not think there we any necessity to call a special meeting (hearlear). Mr. R. C. Farbrigopointed out that every

decent cricket club put the outport expenses. The Chairman to added that it was exmer of mirth all through.

The following is the Ipector-General's reply to the appeal, the text or hich we (N. C. Daily D'Alton, arrived in the Verona last evening: The hawker from 33, Poolirane Street, who News) published morthan a month ago. There is not much spathy or comfort in it

Inspectante Goal of Customs. Poking3th January, 1898. Sir,-I am in receipof your despatch No.

(Signed) ROBERT HART, Inspector-General.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB'S

The Victoria Recreation Club's Athletic Mouting takes place this afternoon, commencing t at one o'clock. The programme and entries are 31st March, which were unusually heavy, LONG JUMP; (three tries); prize presented by

Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Entries:-Lt. K. G. Campbell, R.A., Lt. T. C. Lloyd Thomas, R.A., F. H. Kew, Peter Hynd-

prize presented by Hongkong Cricket Club. Entries :- J. M. Machado, F. H. Kew, Poter PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs); winners at provious meetings at Hongkong and clso-

N. Lamont, Lt. K. G. Campbell, R.A., F. H Kew, Peter Hyndman.

High Jump; (three tries); prize presented by

Lloyd Thomas, R.A. T. H. Kew, Peter Hynd. BIOTCLE RACE; two miles; (handicap); start in saddle; first prize presented by H. E. Major-General Wilsone Black, C.B.; second and third prizes presented. Entries .- A. McKirdy, A. A. Alves, J. A. S. Alvoe, F. H. Kew, R. Henderson, W. E.

Logan, Peter Hyndman. HALF-MILE FLAT RACE; first prize presented by Taikoo; second prize presented Entries :- John A. Moller, R. Lapsley, Herbert W. Looker, A. E. Alves, F. H. Kaw, Peter Hyndman, A. W. Xavier, J. Millar, T.

Tug or WAR; 10 men a side; open; to be pulled over 15 feet; best of three pulls; no spikes or nails allowed; no sitting down; no holes to be dug in the ground before pulling. Prize presented. Trial Heats :- Royal Artillery v. Hougkong Voluntoers, H.M.S. Immortalité v. Hongkong

SACE RACE; 50 yards; prize presented. Entries:—Lt. T. C. Lloyd Thomas, R.A., W. W. Toller, J. H. Gubbins, M. E. Asgar, A. E. Asgar, F. H. Kew, Peter Hyndman, 1 A. Gonzaires. 200 YARDS FLAT BACE (Handicap); first prize presented by Vice-Admiral Sir E. H.

Royal Artillery, King's Own Regt. a bye.

Seymour, K.C.B.; second prize presented. Entries :- F. H. Kew, F. G. Chunnett, J. N. dos Remedios, R. Lapsley, Lieut, T. C. Lloyd Thomas, R.A., Peter Hyndman, W.A. Sparks ... THREE-LEGGED RACE; 100 yards; prizes pre-

LADIES' BIOYCLE RACE; Post enteries Half Mile: mearest finish to 5 minutes; (open); start in saddle. First and second prize pre-ONE MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap); first

prize presented by J. McKie, Esq.; second Entries -R. Lapsley, T. Meek, John A. Moller, A. E. Alves, F. H. Kew, J. S. Bruce, Peter Hyndman, A. W. Xavier, J. Millar, W. 120 YARDS VETEBANS' RACE (Handicap)

not less than 10 years residence in India, Given tor bach year over on years of the first prise presented by the Hon C. P Chater, C.M.G.; second prize presented. Entries :- J. Coyle, 37 years, 8 yards H. Thompson, 38 years, 44 yards; J. Dickie, 39 years, 6 yards; Dr. J. M. Atkinson 41 years, 9 yards; A. M. Roza Pereira, Son., 48 years,

competitors to be over 35 years of ago and

194 yards; N. Macdonald, 68 years, 42 yards 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE: 10 Flights; previous winners at Hongkong or elsewhere to be penalised 21 yards; prize presented by M. A. Souzs, Esq. Entries: - Lieut. T. C. Lloyd Thomas, R.A.

H. Kew. P. Hyndman. BOYS RACE, 440 Yards (Handicap); post entries before 2 p.m.; open to all Boys over I and under 16; hundicap at the post, age to bo stated on entry; first prize presented; second.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap); final BICYCLE RACE; Three Miles (Handicap) start in saddle : first prize presented by the Hon, E. R. Belilios, C.M.G.; second and third prizes presented Entries: -A. McKirdy, A. A. Alves, J. A.

S. Alves, F. H. Kew, R. Henderson, T. Mook, A. M. Roza Pereira, J. C. Logan, Peter HALF-MILE FLAT RACE; open to soldiers, sailors and police; entries to be given to the starter not later than 2.15 P.M. First second, and third prizes presented. 440 YARDS FLAT RACE (Challenge Cup); to

won two years in succession before becoming the property of a competitor; prize presented by H. N. Mody, Esq. Entries :- Herbert W. Looker, F. H. Kew, Peter Hyndman. Consolation Race; 120 yards; post entries

open to all competitors (except these in open

events) who have run but not won a prize.

Prize presented.

A DISTINGUISHED CONJUROR.

CARL HERTZ.

Carl Hertz, the celebrated conjuror, opens his season at the Theatre Royal this evening. "Carl Hertz," says an exchange, "differs widely from most entertainers as to his methods. His wonderful sleight-of-hand enables him to do without the aids required by most conjurors. In the full glare of the light he performs trick by trick without the slightest apparent effort, completely mystifying the audience, and par-He had nover hearthfeach a thing being ques- ticularly puzzling these from whose clothes he is able to extract packs of cards with facility, just as he requires them. The performer is a witty speaker, and keeps the andience in a sim-

> What has been termed the most marvellous and mystifying illusion entitled "Stroubaika" will be presented, and in addition the charming and graceful Mdle. D'Alton will contribute several pleasing ballads, whilst in the cinematographic a completely new series of pictures will be shown for the first time here, including animated pictures in colours. Carl Hortz, accompanied by Mademoiselle

> > CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND BEGGARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." big talk is made about a "Free Port," but the privileges should not be abused .- Yours, &c .. CLEANLINESS

Hongkong, 1st April, 1898,

THE HUNGKONG SHARE MARKET. Germany has finally withdrawn her force Mr. J. Y. V. Vernoon in his weekly chare report, dated 1st April, says A fair business has been put through during the week at steady rates. Settlements on the pressing.

passed off satisfactorily and did not affect the market to any extent.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shenghais have. ruled quiet and more or less nominal at 184 to 185 per cent prem; very few shares have changed hands, but small lots are now wanted at 186 for cash and at equivalent rates on time. Nationals unchanged with a small business. MARINE INSURANCES.—The market continues dull all round with little or no business. to report. China Traders, Cartons, and Unions are on offer at quotations, w. st the Northern Insurances are obtainable from Shanghai.

Straits have been enquired for to a limited extent at \$13. FIRE INHURANCES.—Continue weak with no business. Hongkongs remain on offer at \$335 SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macaos sporting stanipoint than the position taken up and Chinas at \$99.

errousely during the week with sales at would have created all this turmoil I really be248, and 246 per cent prem, and back at the leve there are those at the head of affairs in
to 250 and 252 per cent prem, at which interest England, in Ireland, and in Scotland, who
rate the market closes firm with buyets that would have been prepared to suspend the standand at equivalent or ruther botter than entire Veale, T. Meek, F. M. Roza Pereira, J. J.

valent rates forward. Kowleon Wharves ton-tinue dail and without business at quotations. Wanchais after small sales at \$11 closs of the Lands, Hotels, and Burnaines, Flour kong lands continue quiet and out a fiscur at \$74, with little or no business. It will have ruled easier with sellers at Sall and only a name of common honesty it was the duty of the small business to report. Humphreys distates. are obtainable at S81 without finding huyers. West Points have changed hands at 32 MISCELLANDOUS .- Green Islands Boye ruled very quiet and out of favour, and have declined at quotation. Other stocks und this head-

THE AREIVAL OF THE "LEE CHUEN' AT CHUNGKING. The following communication from Mr. Ar

ing without business or changes.

chibald J. Little appears in the N. O. Daily We are just ashors after a most exciting trip. We have got over all our difficulties with the Leschuen, and reached Tangchato, the Customs station below this at 3 p.m. yesterday, and waited by the request of the Recoption Committee till a.m. to-day, when the Foreign community here came down to welcome us, and we made triumphal entry into the port with about fifty people on board, and were deluged with fire. crackers. The Chinese sent half-n-dozen gunhosts to meet us; we had an unusually fine, sunby day and it was a pretty sight. An address of wilcome was read, signed by the whole com-Four days back, by full noon, we were run-Four days back, by full noon, we were run-hing full speed in a gorge with dead sisck water, behind them. Well, well; if this is all we can stuken rock, and knocked a hole under our do in the way of settling disputes in this, the cable up which a fountain spurted; nothing decade of the ninetcenth century, it but rock walls on either side; fortunately I of penetration and our enlightenment. Really, noticed a little patch of sand aroad, and beached the Lecchnen just before the tires would have been put out. We baled the water out, working the whole night-our steam pump is only a toy, patched up the leak, and came on half-speed

have done the voyage in ten days instead of twenty, but Dei gratia we are now happily moored in the port, and to-day's triumph is well worth our provious trouble. ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.

since. But for innumerable accidents we should

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Verona, with the English mail of the 4th March, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams are from the Rangoon Gazette:-BIR W. LOCKHART AND THE TRIBESMEN. Bombay, 14th March. General Sir, W. Lockbart interviewed a full

day, and led them plainly to understand that Northern Union. They had all to gain and submission in name only would not do. He gave nothing to lose by adopting a waiting policy. them the choice of peace or war, pointing out Doubtless these who live, move, and have their that they were cutting time very fine. They all being in the hotbed of broken-timers will seemed submissive and promised to bring in the most keenly appreciate the proposed bye-law required rifles in the course of the next few days. that players must have legitimate occupation. THE GLOUD OVER BOMBAY. Bombay, 14th March.

deaths from Plague in Bombay, and the deaths consistent after the adoption of out-and-out from all causes numbered 314. The strikes continue, and are extending. It is one of the finest safeguards possible against The beatmen new threaten to strike. Numerous arrests of rioters continue, including two assailants of the murdered soldiers of of the past it was only because I detest sha is

the Shropshire Regiment.... A PRIVATE NILE EXPEDITION ABANDONED. London, 18th March. The Cavendish expedition to Lake Rudelph and the Nile has been postponed after consulta-

tion with the Foreign Office. London, 13th March. The death is aunounced of Sir Richard Quain, the famous doctor

London, 16th March. The death is announced of Sir Henry Besse-REWARDS FOR SERVICE IN THE SOUDAN. London, 12th March. The Scaforth Highlanders have been ordered to join the British Brigade at Berber.

The Gazette contains the following .- Commander Keppel and Mojer Drage to receive the Distinguished Service Order: Capts Bunbury Keith-Falconer and Ferguson are promoted be Majors; Captain Wingate is made an Extra Aide de Camp to the Queen and Brevet Colonel. These promotions are for services in the Soudan.

London, 15th March. America bas bought two Brazilian cruisers building in England. DUTY ON SUGAR; London, 17th March. The United States Customs have ordered the levy of countervailing duties on French sugar. AID TO THE WEST INDIES.

SPAIN AND AMERICA

London, 17th March. The House of Commons have adopted the grant of £120,000 towards the relief of the may in the matter. necessitions West Indian colonies. RUSSIA IN ASIA. London, 15th March.

finding an outlet for her Central Asian posses. sions on the Indian Ocean, and aids that the having to "face the music!" Well, at the pre-Ameer of Afghanistan cannot ever bar the ad- sent time it seems to me that Andrew Stoddart vance of civilisation. OPERATIONS IN THE SOUDAN. London, 16th March.

with the dervishes and routed them, besides Major Sitwell was severely wounded. London, 17th March. The Emir Mahoud is advanding steadily porthward in battle formation. The Scaforth

thing is in rendiness for the battle

from Crete, objecting to the numination of Prince George of Greece, which Russia is still London, 15thr March.

London, 17th March.

Mr. Curzon, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said Government had heard nothing of any attempt to deprive China of any part of Manchuria. London, 17th March.

Mr. Curzon, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said Government had no knowledge of any special privileges accorded to. Russia at Port Arthur,

SPORT AND ANECDOTE. BY AN OLD FOGEY.

THE INTERNATIONAL DEADLOCK. Anything more exasperating from a strictly.

Anything and Anything and Anything and Anything start in the first prize, presented by G. C. C. Master, Esq., second prize presented. First two in each heat to run in the final.

First Heat.—R. Lapsley, Lt. G. D. Campbell, H. K.R., M. E. Asgar, Lt. T. C. Lloyd Thomas, R. A. Sparks,

Biggory and Chinas at \$99.

Silipping.—Hongkong, Canton, and Masaos sporting stan ipoint than the position taken up by Wales in the dispute now disturbing the demand over softlements and a fair binkings demand over softlements and a fair binkings demand over softlements and \$250, and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be easily was done at \$253, and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be desired was done at \$253, and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded was domain over softlements and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded was doment \$253, and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded was domain over softlements and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded was domain over softlements and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded was domain over softlements and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded was domain over softlements and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded was domain over softlements and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded was domain over softlements and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded was domain over softlements and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded was domain cannot be deaded to softlements and \$27, market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded to be market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded to be market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded to be market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded to be market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded to be market closing standy football domain cannot be deaded to be deaded to be dead Kew, J. A. S. Alves, Peter Hyndman, R. Henderson, J. C. Logun, F. M. Roza Percira.
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ance So the voyage, which often in route I had despaired of bringing to a successful Union. A guarantee was to be given that termination, came to a happy end. We had to one pump since the much difficulty in keeping water in the boiler.

Streament of the byelaws of the much difficulty in keeping water in the boiler. wait two days below here while we sent a mes- Wales was to recognise the byelaws of the

> mands attention from any writer who has to watch passing and passed events. With all the pleasure imaginable I note that a subcommittee of the above Union has recommended the adoption of professionalism, a policy advocated in this column over since the formation of the new Union. To anyone who took the trouble to probe a little beneath the surface such a course must have seemed inevitable, but, at the same time, those who have thought with me on the question and have decried against the glaring hypocrisy as emphatically as I have myself must have recognised the enormous and representative Jirgah of all sections yester. difficulties in the way of the organisers of the To football enthusiasts who knew little or nothing of Yorkshire or Lancashire Rugby foot-Yesterday there were 166 cases and 150 ball such a recommendation may appear inprofessionalism, but for the present, at any rate, a possible abuse of the new system. If I have spoken in strong terms of the "broken-timers' and hypocrites in sport as in every other walk in life. Such a system was bound to prove rotten sooner or later, while there was always hope for professionalism if honestly carried out, even though its adoption may be repugnant to one's finer feelings. If these recommendations are carried into effect—and those in close touch with northern affairs seem to have no doubts on the subject—the situation will be a most interesting one for the Rugby Union to consider. Up to the present janeture I have held the opinion that the Union should show no quarter to clubs embracing the "payment for lost time " innovation, but I am inclined to think it were well if Mr. G. Rowland Hill and his stiff-neoked colleagues gave waverers a final opportunity of making their choice between one side and the other. After a certain period, of course, there must be a parting of the ways, but he the years roll on, and the strife of to-day becomes but a memory, it may be possible to arrange friendly fixtures between umateur and professional clubs-at least, that is one of most earnest wishes. Do not let us overlook the fact that for very many years now our University Association teams-Oxford and Cambridge have entertained some two or three of our leading professional organisations, and I have heard, moreover, that the Varsity men enjoy nothing better than a skirmish with the pros. As long as all is fair and square and above board with the Northern Union it is to be hoped our Rugby Union leaders will not be too squeamish, but the right hand of fellowship will be held out as soon as ever such a thing is possible. Before this comes about it may be necessary for the International Board to have a

the dockers and colliers who strike for higher

pay or less hours of labour should not be derided

THE NORTHERN UNION,

resders for again referring to this seemingly

never-ending topic. 'So closely allied, however,

is it to what is transpiring at the present

moment in Wales and elsewhere that it de-

Perhaps I ought to offer an excuse to my

too cruelly on their want of intelligence.

FACING THE MUSIC. Whenever anything particularly disappointing, trying, or difficult has to be encountered The Novosti urges the necessity of Russia amongst a certain section of my younger acquaintances they invariably refer to the task as has to face a particularly, lively orchestra, and sit out a very lengthy perturbance in a major key, inasmuch as the Australians are simply carrying everything before them, and are not very diffident in reminding us that the team is The Egyptians had a skirmleh on Sunday not nearly good enough for the tasks they have undertaken. Having regard to the results of the test games already decided one cannot very well argue against the latter pronouncement. No; let us on this side face the music along with Highlanders have reached the front and every- the English skipper and admit the superiority of the Australians and lose with good grace

Some little time ago I ventured to give a few and fam to of John Porter's opinions on racing topics— rites John & John opinions worthy of the highest respect in any scapic F.D. Adard sporting company. It may be remembered him Mis. 3. H. Grace that his ideal thoroughbred was Ormende in W. Grace that his ideal thoroughbred was Ormende in W. Grace than horse that went through all his engagements without defeat. Perhaps, a different story without defeat. Perhaps, a different story with the British and The Bard, 3 yrs. (8st.) come of the British Hardy (8st. 10lb.), and The Bard, 3 yrs. (8st.) come of the British Hardy (8st. 10lb.), and The Bard, 3 yrs. (8st.) come of the British Hardy (8st.) come of the British (Sst. 10lb.), and The Bard, 3 yrs. (Sst.) come off. Siretfarry D. Hawks Speaking of Ormande, there is just one little the Mrs. S. G. Hill story I would like to relate before putting for Sira Hodgins & child ward the opinion of that splendid judge of Essil Eurg W. F. Home, Miss Whiley horsestesh, Sir George Chetwynd, as to the R. R. Engonil horse of the contury. It may not be generally wir w.P. Hermann known that upon one occasion Ormonde was the T Howard made the lion of a garden party held at Gros. Mr Kertoot Hughes rener House, but so anxious was Porter about Miss Burit his charge that he obtained the permission of Star Perry & St. John the authorities for the traffic across Westminster Bridge to be stopped whilst Ormondo was led to the Purks. Of course, the London "cabby" had to have a say in the matter, but when he playfully suquired whether the groom had "got Ormoude there" he little thought how near the actual truth he happened to be. I suppose if the opinions of a score or so of racing men were obtained as to the horse of the century, there would be almost as many claimants to the post of distinction, for Bendigo, Isonomy, Sterling, Wheel of Fortune, Prince Charlie, and others would find supportors. Sir Colonel E. H. Gorges George Chetwynd has placed upon record his Mr. E. Hearen at opinion, which is to the effect "that there never Mr. T. W. Torney was a better than, if one as good us, Kisber, the Derby winner of 1876." This same nobleman has toki some capital

little yarns in his reminiscences concerning some of the leading jockeys of the past; and one of them concerning George Fordham is well worth repeating, although I shall have to retail it from memory. Followers of racing who can go back twenty years or so may remember Fordham winning the Goodwood Stakes on Mr. Smith's Paganini, Indian Cosau, popular fancy, being amongst the defeated. For this victory the owner (afterwards known as "Paganini" Smith) gave the jockey the munificent sum of five pounds! Fordham said little but thought a good deal, and when in the following year he found himsalf up on Idus in the Newmarket Handionp, with Jem Snowden mounted on Pagauini, he thought he might seize the opportunity to cry quits with the owner of the latter. When a short distance from home with both horses going well, Fordham remarked to Snowden, "Jem, 111 save five pounds with you!" It was at the moment anybody's race, as the saying goes. This offer was merely a bit of strategy, and it came off nicely. Snowden at once looked to see how Idus was going, and this was Fordham's opportunity. Selzing the accord of time, he got first run home and won by a neck. Upon returning to weigh, he observed Mr. Smit standing near, and at once whispered to the stable boy leading the horse, in a tone of voice quite loud enough for the owner of Paganini to hear, " Look sharp, I think I am a bit short of weight!" The bait took and Mr. Smith followed the jockey to the scales ready to protest if the opportunity came. Of course, he passed the weighing clerk without the slightest difficulty, and as he passed the discomuted Mr. Smith he bestowed upon him the blandest of smiles and the simple remark "Quits!" Another curious observation from Fordham came after he had been to hear the trial of a girl prisoner, who was found guilty. At that partienlar time Mr. Bowes's colours (black Jacket and cap) had been singularly unlucky, and connecting the circumstances Fordham remarked Poor thing ; I could see it was all up with her when the Judge put Mr. Bowes's colours on."

A TURP CELEBRITY. Having already touched upon a few of the reminiscences of John Porter and Sir George Chetwynd, perhaps a scrap or two of turf life as related by William Day, the trainer, may not come umiss. Mr. Frad Swindell, twenty years or more ago, was one of the most noted figures connected with the Turf. Although of humble orign, Mr. Swindell left an immense fortune behind him when he died, and it may safely be said that thousands of people of almost all shades of society mourned his loss. Migrating to London at an early age, he had some luck in backing horses, and in due course become a commission agent, for which his shrewdness and discreetness eminently fitted him. His first coup was brought off for Mr. Merry with Chanticleer. The success of this led to another being offered him but it was only brought off after the owner had been advised to change his jockey. By degress Mr. Swindell became quite a celebrity, and in the course of time owned several horses himself, Weatherbound and Lucy Glitters, perhaps, being the \$100 per ton r.o.p., or in smaller quantities at most notable. Mr. Day tells a capital story of \$6 per owt. r.o.b.

a match Mr. Swindell once made with Sir All works will be under the personal supervi-Joseph Hawley, for whom, by the way, he executed several important commissions. The match was for £200 a-side, half forfeit, Just before the time came for it to be decided. Sir Joseph's horse was taken ill and could do no work, but, on the other hand, Mr. Swindell's horse was mable to leave the stable at all. The latter was kept well supplied with information by the tonts, and when he learned the true state of affairs he ordered his trainer at Bockhamptom to bring another horse of his that was comething of the same colour, and to give no particulars to anyone as to its name, its age, or its mission, "This," Mr. Day goes on to say, "had the desired offect, and it was immediately concluded by the touts-those astonishing judges of horseflesh—that the real Simon Pure had come up for the match, and the unwelcome news was forthwith conveyed to the baronet by the mon engaged for the purpose. Mr. Swindell went to Mossrs. Weatherby's office in the evening and paid in two hundred pound notes to make stakes for the match he had with Sir Joseph the next day, and straightaway left for his lodgings. Sir Joseph, coming immediately after the other had departed, said to Weather-by Have you heard anything of Swindell's horse? No, Sir Joseph, was the reply, but he has just been here and paid his stake, so of course he intends to run. Then, says Sir Joseph, I pay forfeit, and the matter ended. Of the truth of this story there can be no manner of doubt, for Mr. Swindell told me it himself, and indeed approved what I have said when alluding to it in my previous work. I may add that he teld Sir Joseph of the ruse afterwards, but the baronet would not believe

GOLD LEAF.

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GENERAL CHANNER OF COMMERCE will be at NOON. held on TUESDAY; the 5th-April, at 3 o'clock at their Auction Rooms, Ice House Street. to close consignments :--P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, CITY HALL 10 Cases OLEOMARGARINE for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts 5 Coses LARD. 3 Boles WHITE BLOTTING PAPER.

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A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL THE Undersigned has received instructions A MEETING of the Members of the to Sell by CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on PUBLIC AUCTION. THURSDAY, the 14th April 1898 at 6 P.M. for the purpose set forth in the notice posted TUHSDAY, the 5th April, 1898.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

HONGKONG CLUB

NOTICE

Hongkong, 30th March, 1898.

in the Hall of the Club.

Hongkong, 1st April 1898.

luim against the Company,

Hongkong, 8th day of March, 1898,

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY.

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

FITHE ORDINARY SHARE CERTIFI-

Shares numbered 55,689/55,713 and 31,125

31,149 standing in the Register in the name of

MAX LOSSMANN, of Kobe, Japan, having been

declared LOST, notice is hereby given that

unless the said certificate be produced at the

LIQUIDATOR'S OFFICE, No. 9. PRAYA

CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before

the 2nd day of April, 1898, a new certificate

for the said Shares will be issued and the old

certificate will thereafter be held by the Liqui-

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

16th March, 1888, of the Share No.

13,369 in this Company, standing in the name

of Miss Monica But Found, of Hongkong,

issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY.

LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

THE Ordinary Share CERTIFICATES

Shares 1 13,693/13,717 and 58,424/

58.448 standing in the Register in the name of

HENRY MORKIS of Shanghai, having been

LIQUIDATOR'S OFFICE, No.9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Victoria, Hongkong, before the expiration of

one month from the data hereof new Certificates

for the said Shares will be issued and the old

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY.

LIMITED.

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per Share has been made in respect of

the Shares not fully paid up and that such call

is PAYABLE on the 20th April next, to the

Undersigned, at the Registered Offices of the

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1898.

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GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

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JAMES B. DUNCAN.

Liquidator of

763 Certificates will thereafter be held by the

Hongkong, 28th March, 1898.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1898.

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JAMES B. DUNCAN.

Company, Limited.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

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Secretary. -

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1998.

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By Order.

R. CHAITERTON WILCOX.

Secretary.

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TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION). DRAWING-ROOM SUITE CENTRE and SIDE TABLES. BE NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND VELLED GLASS, OVERMANTELS and FINAL RETURN of CAPITAL PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS. amounting to \$2.75 per Share has been declared DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with GLASS, DINNER WAGGONS Upon dalivery of Serip to the Liquidator for WRITING TABLE and BOOK CASE with Cancellation at his Office on or after the 21st DESK and CHAIRS. instant, each Shareholder will receive an

CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED Order on the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION in full settlement of IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES DRAWERS, MARILE TO JASH. Shareholders who have not collected yet the First Return of Capital, amounting to \$7.50 STAND, and DRESSING TE per Share, declared on the 31st August, 1894, I FOWLISS PIECE. are requested to do so without further delay-2 GOLD WATCHES. to enable the final winding-up of this Company

A Few BOOKS, Comprising : JOSEPHUS' WORKS, LIFE OF CHRIST, PRINCE OF GLORY, and WEB STER'S DICTIONARY. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 1st April, 1898. IN THE MATTER OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE KWONG WAN STEAM. BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THEIR STEAMSHIP THE "CHUN WAI" TO "PAK KONG."

V. L. REMEDIOS.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the KWONG LIMITED, whose Registered Offices are at Rates. No. 113, WINGLOE STREET, Hongkong (hav-Liquidator of the Punjom Mining ing applied to the Board of Trade under Section [665] 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894), have received permission from the Board of Prade to cliange the name of their British Steamship the Chun Wai, of Hongkong, official number 107,020 to Pak Kong, and that the said steamship will from this date be known as the Pak Kong and not as the Chun Wai. THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,619, dated Hongkong, the 28th day of March, 1898.

CHAN HEWAN, 753 of the Kweng Wan Steamboat Co. Ltd.

WANTED. A N ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL EN A GINEER. Apply by letter, giving references and copies of testimonials, to THE MANAGER Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 17th March, 1898.

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IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1375, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 8th inst. (Good Friday) and on MONDAY, the 11th idom (Easter The Punjom Mining Co., Limited. | Monday).

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NOTICE. M.R. FAZAL RAHIMBHOY being about to leave for Bombuy, Mr. CUBMALLY ABDOOLA will conduct the business and sign the name of our Firm in China. C. ABDOOLA & CO.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1898. MITSU BISHI GOSHI-KWAISHA (MITSU BISHI CO.) NOTICE.

URING the absence of the Undersigned. Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE will sot as Agent for the above named Company. H. U. JEFFRIES,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1898.

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DEMENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPLAIK & CO., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkoug, 17th August, 1887.

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Y. V. VERNON.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hangkong 9th January, 1896. QUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON

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SIEMSSEN & CO., Hengkong, 16th May, 1892 LACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR-ANCIACO, OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

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ESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AUSTRALIAN MALL. The C. M. Co.'s steamer Changina, from Apstralian ports, left Port Darwin on the 25th ultimo, at noon, and may be expected here on On Long. or about Sunday, the 3rd instant. THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer I'ring Heinrich, carry. ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin

of the 7th nitimo, left Singapore on Friday, the

COTTISH METROPOLITAN Ist Sinstant, at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 6th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Dorie, with the American mail of the 12th ultimo, leaves Yokohama on' Friday, the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 8th instant. The P. M. steamor Chang, with mails, left San Francisco for this port via Monolulu. Yokobama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasuki, and Shanghai, on the 23rd altime.

> THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, ft Singapore for this port on Saturday afternoon, the 26th ultime. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India

left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via Yoko. hama, &c., on Tuesday, the 20th ultimo. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed from Tacoma on the 13th ultimo, for Japan and The N. P. steamer Argyll sailed from Portland for Japan and Hongkong on the 21st alt.

this port on the afternoon of the 23rd ultime. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Dombay for this port on the 30th altimo. The steamor Queen Olga, from New York, left Singapore on the morning of the 26th ultime, and is expected to arrive here on or sbowt Friday, the 1st instant, The P. & O. Formosa left Singapore on the 27th ultimo at 8 a.m., and is due here on Friday. 1st inst., at 6 p.m. The "Warrack Line" steemer Macduff, from

30th ultimo, and is due here on or about the China Sugar 6th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Riojun Marn (Ameri can Line) left Kobe via Nagasaki for this port on the 31st ultimo, and is expected to arrive here on the 6th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kawashi Maru

(Europe Line) left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 6th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 27th ultimo, and is expected H. & O. Bakery here on or about the 15th instant. The East Asiatic Co.'s steamer Stam, from Copenhagen, Hamburg, and Antworp, passed the Canal on the 29th ultimo, and may be

considered due at Singapore on or about the PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-15th March Glenartney, Sarpedon, Afridi, Croudon, Eiffel. Isis, Wennington Hall. 18th March-Conton, Merionethshire, Adria, Indus. 22nd

Mar.—Ulysses, Nedjed, Nyanza, St. Ninian, Tevioldale. 25th March—Pyrrhus, Lavs, Trenbam: 29th Mar .- Benlawers, Glenogle, Flinteliro, Morven, HOMEWARD. 29th March Pingsucy, Sacheon, Diomed, Sydney. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. A MATE WILL CLOSE.

For Bangkek. - Per P. C.C. Klao, to-day, the For Tientsin .- P. Kuifong, to-day, the 2nd instant, at 10.00 A. I For Singaporo .- P. Jorneo, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 10.00 A.M. For Shanghai .- Por Chiquen, to-day, the 2nd . st. at 10.00 A.A. For Saigon .- Per Hinsang, to-day, the 2nd

inst. at 1.30 P.M." · For Shanghai and Chinkiang -- Per Peryang, to-day, the 2nd inst, at 1.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Ria, to-day, the 2nd inst., For Singapore.-Per Ceres, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo .- Per Nanyang, to-day, the 2nd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Dardanus, on Monday. the 4th inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Foochow.—Per Yikeang, on Monday, the 4th instant at 11.50 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, -- Per Rosetta, on Monday, the 4th lust., at 3.30 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma -- Per Columbia, on Tuesday, the

inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Tientsin-Per Kwongsang, on Tuesday, the 5th instant, et 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Thomas, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd instant with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malto, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Cir oulars ceases.

10.00 A.K.-Registry coases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. Mail Closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

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10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence Bolingo may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until Cape S. James. the time of departure,

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